

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/974,809	Applicant(s) BRANDT ET AL.	
	Examiner Jerry A. Lorengo	Art Unit 1734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jerry A. Lorengo. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Rober Patch. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03 February 0204.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

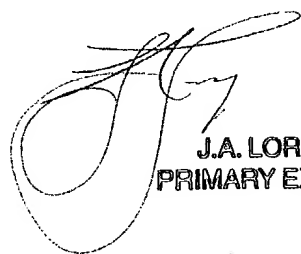
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Examiner's signature, if required

J.A. LORENCO

PRIMARY EXAMINER

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Upon receipt of the proper terminal disclaimer filed January 2, 2004, Mr. Patch was contacted by the examiner in order to gain his authorization to correct the claim dependency of claim 31. It appeared that claim 31, through a typographic error, was written to claim dependency from claim 33 instead of (correctly) from claim 23. Mr. Patch agreed that this was a typographic error and gave his authorization for it to be corrected via an examiner's amendment.



2/3/2004

J.A. LORENZO
PRIMARY EXAMINER